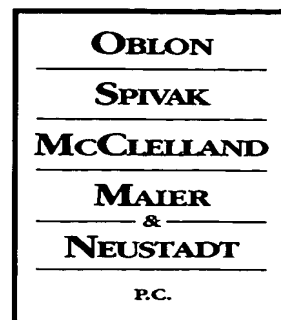


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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/767,811
Applicants: Kazunori OZAWA, et al.
Filing Date: January 23, 2001
For: AUDIO TRANSMISSION, RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2626
Examiner: V. Chawan

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2006, Applicants' representative contacted Legal Instruments Examiner Henrietta Dundy by telephone on January 16, 2007 to discuss the amendment filed on November 29, 2006. As the present application is a reissue application, status identifiers are not required when adding new claims. New claims are designated in a reissue application by full underlining in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173.

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Accordingly, Legal Instruments Examiner Henrietta Dundy agreed to withdraw the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment. This paper is filed to clarify the record should there be a delay in withdrawing the outstanding Notice.

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